

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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WHITE et al.	)	Art Unit: 1657
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Application No. 10/519,731	)	Examiner: Srivastava, Kailash C.
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Filing Date: July 5, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 5125
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2008. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, by December 26, 2008. As such, enclosed with this Response is a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time, which extends the due date to February 26, 2009. This paper is therefore timely.

Also Enclosed with this Response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the fee therefore.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.